



## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the council Wednesday night, the budget for the year beginning June 1, 1919, was approved. It calls for an expense increase of \$6,200. Of this amount, \$3,900 is for interest on the new issue of sewer bonds and \$2,500 for street work.

The Flagstaff Marble Works, composed of L. B. Lanahan and Ed. Hill, were awarded the new street and alley crossings work. Council decided that the city can not afford to pay for putting in the concrete from curb to sidewalk line, the expense of which must be borne by the property owners.

The donation by the Flagstaff Marble Work of carved marble standards for two drinking fountains was accepted. One will be placed in front of the Arizona Central Bank, and the other in the city park.

The matter of paving in the northeastern section of the city was deferred, it being understood that the only bidder, whose figure is too high, will submit greatly reduced prices.

Water Superintendent Marshall was instructed to order 700 feet of four-inch pipe and two fire hydrants, one to be installed on North Beaver street, the other at Aspen avenue and Elden street.

The resignation of Claude Mack, driver of the fire truck, was laid on the table, as it is expected that he will be able to return to work.

Council will offer the use of the hall over the clerk's office to the newly organized athletic club.

## ARTHUR ROGERS DIES AFTER KICK BY HORSE

Much sympathy has been expressed for the family of Arthur Rogers, a young cowboy only about 20 years old, who died at Winslow, Monday, as the result of a horse's kick.

Young Rogers worked for O. L. Hart, of Flagstaff. He and some other men were transferring cattle between two of Mr. Hart's ranges. At first it was not thought that he was seriously hurt, but he grew worse after being taken to Winslow. His parents live in St. Johns. He has a brother, John Rogers, living in this city. The body was brought here on Wednesday afternoon and buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Robert Gleason. Dr. O. S. Baum conducted the ceremony.

## SCENE OF HUBBELL KILLING IS IN COCONINO COUNTY

County Engineer Morrow and Chas. Moore, representing Navajo county, together with engineers from Coconino county, surveyed the boundary lines between the two counties in the vicinity of the Hubbell store, at which point Henry Hubbell was murdered some time ago by Indians. The survey has definitely determined the fact that the place where the crime was committed is in Coconino county, which will relieve Navajo county of the expense of the murder trial.

It is understood that a strenuous effort is being made by the defense to secure a change of venue to Navajo county.

## MR. AND MRS. KAHL MOVE TO BIKKER PLACE

H. A. Kahl, of the Kahl Drug Co., has bought all of the handsome furniture and house furnishings of A. W. Bikker, and leased the house on North Leroux street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bikker. Mr. Bikker, who is an insurance man, went to Albuquerque Tuesday night, and Mrs. Bikker will go there Saturday. They were induced to make the change because this high altitude did not agree with Mrs. Bikker's health. Mr. and Mrs. Kahl, who live on Leroux street next to the Arizona Central Bank, will move to their new home next week.

Al Alverset, now with the Arizona Motor Co., will very soon enter the employ of the Tillman boys, proprietors of the White Garage. Al is a class A electrician, versed in all the intricacies and onto all the moods and foibles of the various breeds of batteries, starters and other complicated electrical things that come in cars and other things.

Ralph Ellinger, who enlisted in the marines over a year ago and went to France in October, is back in the good old U. S. A. He will be mustered out at Quantico, Va., and is expected here soon, as his mother, Mrs. E. Ellinger, Postal Telegraph operator here, received his overcoat this week, which seems to be pretty good evidence that he will soon be on his way west.

Jack Crabb left yesterday for Salt Lake City to attend the National Live Stock Growers Association meeting, representing the Arizona Live Stock Growers Association. H. E. Campbell and Judge F. W. Perkins will represent the Arizona Wool Growers at this meeting.

Mr. Garing, of the civil engineering staff of the Great Northern railroad of St. Paul, Minn., who, with Mrs. Garing has been here for a few weeks visiting his uncle, Fred Garing, the chairman of Coconino county's board of supervisors, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Means, of Williams, was in Flagstaff Tuesday, having been called as a witness in the Torez murder trial. The shooting of Melick occurred in front of her residence.

## TRAVELING IN HOUSE CAR

A big two-ton White motor truck, surmounted by a small house fully equipped with sleeping paraphernalia, kitchen, etc., stopped here Wednesday for mail and supplies on the way from Bellefont, Pa., to the coast and back home by the northern route. The party consisted of W. J. and H. C. Emerick and their wives and Mildred and Paul Emerick. They had been four weeks on the road and said they had struck the rainy season in every section they passed through.

## HAVE YOU A LITTLE UMBRELLA AT HOME?

Rain, rain, go away.  
Come again another day.  
Little Johnnie's on his way  
East from California—  
(With apologies to whosoever wrote the jingle of which the above is our pathetic, prayerful paraphrase.)

Someone who says he has all the data—one of them there, ah, statistical sharks, you know—said Tuesday that more rain had fallen in these here parts in the last thirteen days than in any other similar period of time in our short but exciting history.

Well, maybe so. We don't like rain well enough to cultivate the luxurious habit of standing out in it in the capacity of a meter, but without having gone to the trouble of making any special investigation, we are prepared to depone and say, right here and now, that it sure has rained some in the last fortnight. About the only sun we've had in all that time is the Coconino Sun—and as you all know there is nothing on earth that can dull the warm effulgence of its rays.

A man came in from California in an Overland Monday night, ran it into Bro. J. W. Francis' Northern Arizona Motor Co. garage, and leaving all his camping paraphernalia in it, paid the storage on it for two months and took the train for New York, his rosy dreams of a transcontinental motor tour washed out.

Harry J. Gray, of Bellemont, attending court Tuesday, told some lurid stories of mud down Seligman way; but, Harry being a former newspaper man, we discounted his stories 250 per cent, and proceeded to forget them, when our scornful and composed sophistication was suddenly jolted out of plumb by the confirmation of Harry's tales by C. L. Fleck, of Flagstaff, just back from Mohave county, who, being a mining man, of course, we have to believe. He said the roads beyond Oak Creek are a holy fright. He saw thirty or more cars on the other side of Ash Fork, solidly stuck, their occupants bunched on one side by tents and on the other by mud. Some of the cars had been there several days.

Badger Creek, full and racing, had looked too formidable for other cars, but Mr. Fleck stuck the spurs into his Ford, cussed her to the fullest extent of his vocabulary and his breath, and put her at it. Her usual pacific nature—inherited from her progenitor, the famous Henry—aroused to a pitch beyond all endurance, she went at the torrent, head up and tail a-flying, the water part of the time clear over her bull-gine. Her headway was so great that she was clear of the flood, on the opposite bank, before she recovered from her own surprise. Carl and Jim Patton, of Williams, who were with him, got off her back and carefully wiped off her insides, and then hopped back on and shoofed her into Flagstaff.

Gosh, we wish we was a umbrella manufacturer!

## PLEASURE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

George Verkamp, of the Babbitt Garage, on Sunday acted as the chief guide to a party consisting of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Verkamp of Cincinnati, and Judge E. J. Babbitt and son and daughter, Ed and Elizabeth, in an auto trip to Grand Canyon. They found the half of the road this way in excellent condition, much recent work having been done on it. The entire party left Wednesday by train for Los Angeles. George will return in a week, the others will go on to Glacier National Park for a few days.

Albert Pegrain, well-known to several of our business men with whom he has dealt before, is in town in the interest of a syndicate of landholders in the Pecos section of Texas for the purpose of selling leases to some of the land on which it is expected oil will be discovered. His family are at Lake Mary until Mr. Pegrain can find a house here.

Lloyd Christy, state examiner, arrived in Flagstaff Saturday on a tour of inspection of the books and accounts of county officers. He had been inspecting the counties east of here and was on his way west. Mr. Christy is again a partner in the McGonigle Lumber Co. at Riordan and was looking over the lumber industry while here.

Jeff Venters, whose former associations with the Navajos makes him a valuable assistant at an Indian trading post, left this week for Blue Canyon, where he will help take in Navajo blankets and dish out goods to the Indians for Joe Lee.

Miss Olive M. Valentine, of the Arizona Central Bank, and her friend, Miss Lafers, of Long Beach, went to Tuba City yesterday for a short visit, Earl Germany chauffeuring them.

Chas. McKee, whose mother runs one of the hotels in Phoenix, is here for a few days visit with friends.

## PLEA OF INSANITY WILL PROBABLY BE MADE IN TOREZ MURDER CASE

So far there have been no sensations sprung at the trial of Simplicio Torez, the young Mexican degenerate who murdered Victor E. Melick in cold blood at Williams on May 31, last. Everything has gone along smoothly; there have been few clashes between the attorneys, and many witnesses have been handled with expedition and dispatch, and Judge J. E. Jones has had few objections to rule upon.

The jury was obtained much more quickly and easily than had been anticipated, only sixty-nine of the special venire of one hundred and fifty names being called, and it is a well-balanced jury of responsible men. It is made up as follows: H. B. Fay, the civil engineer of Flagstaff; D. L. Vance, rancher, Grand Canyon; John M. Ware, farmer, Sedona; W. F. Martin, clerk, Flagstaff; Frank Onstatt, rancher, Doney Park; Albert E. Thomson, rancher, Oak Creek; James Giddings, cattleman, Little Colorado river; W. H. Nickell, laborer, Flagstaff; Chas. F. Babcock, laborer, of Flagstaff; Frank Conrad, engineer, Flagstaff; Robert Ricketts, laborer, Flagstaff; Elmer E. Lawrey, farmer, Flagstaff.

The selection of the jury was completed on Tuesday afternoon, and the attorneys for both sides presented their cases before adjournment that night. County Attorney F. M. Gold, who is assisted by George W. Harben in the prosecution, told the jury in a few concise, well-chosen words what the state intended to prove.

Mercer Hemperley, of Flagstaff, the defendant's attorney, promised that no attempt would be made to deny that his client committed the murder, but that he would prove by the wit-

## LOST HER HAND BAG BUT GOT MONEY BACK

The usual story of woman and her shopping paraphernalia: She had just dropped into the Dresswell Shop. The proprietor, A. J. Sullivan, and his assistant, Mr. Smith, waited on her. Two Mexicans were standing near.

She left. So did the Mexicans. In a few moments she came back, bewailing the loss of a handbag containing about \$14.

Mr. Sullivan remembered that one of the Mexicans had acted queer. He had been standing near where the bag was supposed to have been left. Chief of Police R. L. Neill was notified. In a few minutes he had both Mexicans in jail. The bag could not be found.

There probably would have been no case against either of the men, as the bag had likely been passed over to someone else. But one of the suspects, Ambrosia Hernandez, a railroad worker in the employ of Valdemaro Rosa, began to bluster about what Mexico could and would do to the United States unless he was at once freed.

Now, the chief is one of those all-American chaps, and there came into his eye a gleam that the "bravo" saw, understood and feared. He at once became docile and said that he would give back the money, but couldn't get the bag. He forked over \$15. Next morning the chief gave him two hours in which to get out of town. He got.

The other man was released also. He was believed to be innocent.

## MRS. LARAZOLA, WIFE OF GOV. LARAZOLA, STOPS HERE

Mrs. O. A. Larazola, wife of the governor of New Mexico, accompanied by her son and daughter, both in their teens, and a chauffeur, stopped at the Mitchell & Gunter garage for gas and oil Sunday. They were on their way from Santa Fe to California, where they will visit for a month. Mrs. Larazola said that the roads are much better in this state than in New Mexico.

## A. F. BIKKER MOVES OVER TO ALBUQUERQUE

A. F. Bikker, the Casualty Insurance man, has disposed of his household goods, closed up his general offices here and moved to Albuquerque, where he will hereafter have his headquarters. Mr. Bikker left Tuesday evening to make arrangements for his new offices in the Duke City, and Mrs. Bikker will follow later.

Miss Mary Rozen, his chief clerk, will go to Albuquerque and continue her work with Mr. Bikker.

## WESLEY PARKER IS HOME FROM THE NAVY

Wesley Parker, of Government Prairie, arrived home last week after a year in the navy. He says it sure feels good to be back again. Wesley made four trips across—three times on the U. S. S. Kansas, and once on the South Dakota. His parents, his brother and friends are glad of his safe return.

Dick Metzgar, a recently returned soldier, strolled in from the Metzgar ranch near Mormon Lake, a little distance of thirty miles, on a short business visit, and strolled back again yesterday. Little hikes of that kind were not unusual in the army.

J. M. Holub, assistant U. S. attorney, was in Flagstaff from Phoenix Tuesday.

Remember the High School election tomorrow at the Emerson school, and vote.

## FOR SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Ed Whipple is still at work on the proposition to erect a tablet bearing the names of the Coconino boys who were in the various branches of the service during the late war as a permanent memorial for patriotic inspiration to this and future generations. There are about 500 of these names, and Mr. Whipple has found that they can all be included in a set of three big cast metal tablets and suitably erected at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Improvements nearly completed at the Commercial Hotel will vastly increase the good looks and conveniences of the lobby of that popular hostelry.

Under the direction of the proprietor, Chas. Prochnow, a force of carpenters and painters have been at work for some time, tearing out the wall with a big double open archway, and thus doubling the size of the lobby.

New counters, shelves and a big new humidifier have been placed, to accommodate supplies for smokers, news and magazine readers, curious seekers, candy eaters and chowers of gum. All fixtures and the woodwork are of Circassian walnut, handsome and rich looking.

At the rear of the new part of the lobby a good-sized writing room has been installed.

Some time in the near future, although perhaps not before next year, it is planned to add another story to the Commercial, a thing devoutly to be desired, considering the always congested condition in our hotels and rooming houses.

W. H. Morse has the contract for painting and varnishing the lobby, employing Messrs. Bruce & McMann, of Phoenix, for the work.

## WEEMS LET GO UNDER A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

E. H. Weems, of near Winslow, who it will be remembered was arrested along with Chas. E. Green of Winslow in February, by Edward Hamilton, deputy sheriff and state cattle inspector, for killing cattle belonging to O. L. Hart, of Flagstaff, was brought before Judge J. E. Jones in the superior court, Wednesday afternoon, for trial. He entered a plea of guilty. Both Mr. Hart and County Attorney Gold recommended clemency, and he was given a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The judge gave him some very sound advice, talking to him very kindly. He told him that he was giving him another chance in the world, and that he is to report his whereabouts and behavior on the 15th of every month during the next two years to the sheriff. If, during that time, he breaks any of the laws, he will have to serve out his sentence in the penitentiary.

Green, it is reported, has jumped his bond, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

## BETTER ROADS MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the court house tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. It is called by the chamber of commerce, town council and county supervisors, to discuss the ways and means by which the county and town may finance street and road improvements on the highway in and near Flagstaff to meet federal aid. This is an opportunity to get good roads at about half the cost, and is of interest to every taxpayer. All are urged to attend.

## BILLY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

Billy Borum, Sr., and Billy, Jr., went to Oak Creek Saturday, properly equipped to take fullest advantage of the unworldliness of any fish they might run across. It is to be hoped they cast very early and often, for on Monday a grim-faced deputy game warden started for Oak Creek to post notices forbidding further fishing until late next summer.

Johnny Proctor is back in Flagstaff, mustered out of the army. He has been in service on the Mexican border. Though he got his discharge just previous to the recent rally of some of our soldiers into Mexico in reprisal for the firing across the line by Villa's men, the commandant employed him as a truck driver and took him along. Thus he got his most exciting experience after he had again become a civilian. And it was "some excitement," he says.

D. W. Webber, of the Penney store, expected his mother to arrive last night from Gridley, Ill., where she went six months ago, called by the illness of her mother, who died on the Fourth of July.

Jimmy Gregg came home yesterday on a short leave of absence from the navy. He enlisted for three years and will be unable to shake his shift for over a year yet. He is a real old salt now with sea legs.

Miss Jenness Ruhl, of Ohio, arrived in Flagstaff yesterday. Miss Ruhl had stopped off at Amarillo, Tex., for a few days visit to relatives on her way west to visit her mother at Tuba City.

Judge E. J. Babbitt, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babbitt and George Verkamp left on Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles.

## ANDREW MARTIN AT STATE LEGION HEAD

The first convention of the Arizona division of the American Legion closed at Tucson last Saturday with a home coming celebration for all service men.

Andrew Martin, of Tucson, was elected commander at the opening meeting.

At the concluding session of the convention, Walter Sandberg of Yuma was elected state vice commander of the legion, and the following were elected members of the executive committee:

George H. Myers, Flagstaff; A. J. Detloff, Bisbee; George W. Nilsson, Prescott; R. M. Aiton, Clifton; Oscar Ruggles, Phoenix.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention:

John C. Greenway, Warren; E. M. Robinson, Flagstaff; Cliff Faires, Globe; Lewis S. Douglas, Jerome; Power Conway, Phoenix; Gerald J. Jones, Tucson.

The next state convention will be held at Globe, Ariz., on the second Monday in August, 1920.

Phoenix was selected as state headquarters of the legion, over the opposition of the Cochise delegation, Ira B. Joralemon declaring that the headquarters should be at the home of the legion commander, and further, that the establishing of headquarters at Phoenix would make the legion susceptible to state politics.

The legion passed resolutions condemning those responsible for the alleged protection of conscientious objectors and demanded an investigation by Congress; denouncing the I. W. W., international socialists and anarchists; denouncing the misuse of the flag and uniform in business; endorsing the so-called Lane soldier settlement plan; demanding re-employment of returned soldiers; for the protection of service men's rights under the war risk insurance act; favoring equal suffrage, and condemning the use of military titles by civilians and others.

A meeting of the Mark A. Moore Post No. 3, American Legion, was held last night at the Elks' hall for the purpose of completing their organization and to hear the report of delegate Matthews who attended the Tucson convention.

The following is a list of charter members of Mark A. Moore Post No. 3:

Geo. W. Harben, Geo. H. Myers, Jerome G. Rozen, Frank Hastings, William M. Allen, George A. Russell, John Matthews, Jos. H. O'Reilly, Jr., R. L. Koch, Edward M. Robinson, Ralph R. Davis, Peter Lynch, George R. See, William A. Norman, Eric R. Andrews, G. B. Gilchrist, Hank Radley, Percy Lund, Melville A. Mills, George J. Rozen, James W. Marlar, Stanton K. Borum, J. B. Lowry, Jack R. Greer, Forrest Willis, John E. Adams, Albert L. Peck, Decker Williams, Harry E. Wiltse, George W. Negray, Burnell Olson, Orin C. Compton, Axel B. Nelson, Hugo E. Jensen, Thos. E. McCullough, Elmer E. Jackson, Dolph G. Bader, M. J. Hanley, J. Harry Bowen, R. J. Prochnow, Charles J. Nickell, Eddy A. Newman, Harold S. Sykes, Cornelius M. Dohoney, Leo Anspach, C. D. Williams, Guadalupe Joseph Gutierrez, Jas. H. Buckley, Fred W. Metz, F. W. Haas, Charles R. Lockett, Cliff J. Kramer, Walter Carlson, Arthur M. Riordan, J. R. Babbitt, Stuart V. Campbell, Harry C. Hibben, G. F. Manning, Jr., J. B. Wright, Remigins J. Lock, William J. Wilson, J. B. Snoberger, Irven W. Francis, Thos. L. Dent, Archie T. Hogan, Oscar E. Kapanke, Robert J. Kidd, Jr., James H. Robertson, Martin L. Johnson, Cyril Bendorf, Roger A. Morse, Thos. P. Manning.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

Do not forget to vote tomorrow at the high school election. It is absolutely necessary that something be done as soon as possible to secure a high school for Flagstaff. The high school course at the Normal will be abolished, thus leaving Flagstaff without educational facilities after children graduate from the common school. Every parent in this district should take an earnest interest in this election.

Emerson school, Saturday, July 19. Remember the place and date.

## SLIM CARTER HITS TOWN

Slim Carter, with Babbitt Brothers Trading Co., at Cibicue, who used to work for them here, and Jack E. Belmer, a Cibicue merchant, came up from the Apache country Friday night in a car. Slim is chap of whom a fellow once said, "He's the best shot in Arizona, and I'm a little better." He says that "Jack the Wrangler" is working for him yet, though he started to quit the other day because someone cussed him out.

"We've had lots of rain," Slim said, "and everything looks fine down our way, while I never saw things around Flagstaff looking as good as they are right now."

Clarence, son of Tom Pulliam, former sheriff of this county, has just arrived home after several months of varied experiences in the army.

R. A. Murr, of Phoenix, lately in the aviation corps, is stopping at the Pine and looking over prospects before deciding whether to locate here.

"Shorty" Davis, the cattle man of Seligman, was in Flagstaff yesterday.